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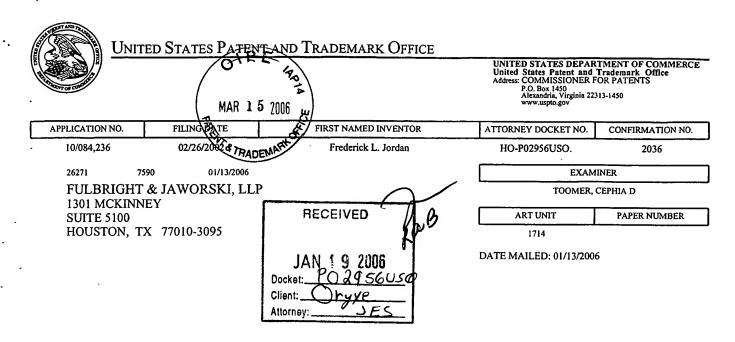
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3) Since this application is in condition for allowa	nce except for formal matters, pro	secution as to the	e merits is				
closed in accordance with the practice under E	Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 45	3 O.G. 213.					
Disposition of Claims							
4) Claim(s) 71-79,81-96,107-109 and 112-114 is/	are pending in the application.						
4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdraw	wn from consideration.						
5) Claim(s) is/are allowed.							
6)⊠ Claim(s) <u>71-79,81-96,107-109 and 112-114</u> is/	are rejected.						
7) Claim(s) is/are objected to.			•				
8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/o	r election requirement.						
Application Papers							
9) The specification is objected to by the Examine	er.						
10)☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a)☐ acc	epted or b) \square objected to by the E	xaminer.					
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11)☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Ex	caminer. Note the attached Office	Action or form PT	O-152.				
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119							
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign	priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)	-(d) or (f).					
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DETAILED ACTION

This Office action is in response to the amendment filed October 25, 2005 in which claims 112-114 were added.

Double Patenting

1. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.130(b).

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

2. Claims 107-109 and 112-114 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 90-92, 95, 97 and 98 of copending Application No. 10084601. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the intended use is not a patentable distinction especially in view of the compositions being the same or an obvious variant.

This is a <u>provisional</u> obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

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3. Claims 107-109 and 112-114 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 87, 90, 91, 94, 95 and 97-99 of copending Application No. 10084237. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the intended use is not a patentable distinction especially in view of the compositions being the same or an obvious variant.

This is a <u>provisional</u> obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

4. Claims 107-109 and 112-114 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 97-103 of copending Application No. 10084831. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the intended use is not a patentable distinction especially in view of the compositions being the same or an obvious variant.

This is a <u>provisional</u> obviousness-type double patenting rejection because the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

5. Claims 107-109 and 112-114 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 95-97 and 101-103 of copending Application No. 10084579. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because the intended use is not a patentable distinction especially in view of the compositions being the same or obvious variant.

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- 6. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

 The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- 7. Claims 71, 78, 81, 85, 88, 89, 95 and their dependents are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claims 71, 71 and 89 are rejected because the claims should read "A jet fuel composition."

Claim 78 is rejected because it is not clear why a jet fuel composition would required jet fuel as a solvent. Clarification is required. Also, is "2 cycle oil and resid fuel" a mixture of these two components or should the first occurrence of "and" be deleted.

Claim 85 is rejected because it is not clear why a jet fuel composition would required jet fuel as a solvent.

In claim 88, the comma should be deleted and replaced with the term -and--.

Claim 95 is rejected because it is not clear why a jet fuel composition would required jet fuel as a solvent.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cephia D. Toomer whose telephone number is 571-272-1126. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Vasu Jagannathan can be reached on 571-272-1119. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Cephia D. Toomer Primary Examiner

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